

# GOODE'S ELECTION CASE.

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Mr. Wise Trying to Get Free Mail Delivery for Manches (Financial Troubles). Fun at St. Asaph's.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, January 26, 1895.—The naval appropriation bill, as presented to the committee, provided specifically for the build-up of the torpedo boats only. Mr. Tyler secured one of these for the Norfolk yard, the other two going to League Island, Cal., and New York. The remaining vessels, should the appropriation pass, will be built under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, and it is left discretionary with him as to whether he shall call for bids for any of them, or from the private ship-building companies or build them, or any of them, at the regular Government yards.

THE GOODES CASE.

Colonel J. Thomas Goode, of Mecklenburg county, whose contested election case against the sitting Democratic member of the House from that district has been before the Elections Committee during this Congress, was again called upon by the committee. When asked about his case, Colonel Goode said: "For some time I have heard rumors to the effect that the committee on Elections had determined not to make any report upon the three cases now pending upon it. In two of these I understand the Republicans have the sitting members, and in the other my opponent has the seat. I earnestly credit the rumor as far as it affected my case, for it was argued fully before the committee last April, and the chairman, Mr. Brown, was appointed the subcommittee to make the report, and has reassured me on that point. I am sure that a report will be made. Judge Daniels, of New York, has filed his individual views of the case before the committee, and he has certainly presented my case in its proper light."

"Of course," continued Colonel Goode, "an conflict of the committee result of the contest, and having been a Democrat all my life, I was sorry to have it rumored that the majority in Congress would fail to report upon a case simply because its judgment of the case in the light of the facts were in my favor, and against the regular Democratic candidate."

Colonel Goode talked with nearly all of the members of the committee to-day, and also several of the Virginia members. He will remain in the city some days.

FREE DELIVERY FOR MANCHESTER.

For more than a year Capt. George D. Wise has been anxious to secure for the city of Manchester a free delivery system. There are two methods by which this can be accomplished. First, by virtue of a receipt of \$1000 per annum, and second, by a receipt of \$1000 per annum. Wise yesterday received a letter from Postmaster Toney, of Manchester, advising him that the city of Manchester had increased to an extent that warranted him in the belief that the \$1000 mark could be reached within the year.

Captain Wise was highly gratified at the letter, and at once began preparations to secure the above relief. He will delay after the required receipts are reached.

This move would have the result not only of greatly relieving the patrons of the Manchester office by the delivery of their mail, but would insure increased mail facilities and the appointment of several carriers in that city.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

Another legislative week has passed into history, and notwithstanding the alternative of a silver basis or more bonds is still left for the consideration of the majority, absolutely no relief has been offered him by either house of Congress. With thirty-two millions of dollars in the treasury, and a financial legislation of any description seen a now almost an impossibility.

To-day the gold and silver treasury has reached the alarmingly low figure of fifty-two million, scarcely enough to meet the ordinary demands of the next two weeks. With this depleted treasury, and other bond issue seems inevitable, and no surprise was created when it was learned that the Secretary of the Treasury would attempt to float another issue of one hundred million bonds early next week. These bonds, it is stated, will be of similar denominations to the last issue, and will bear interest at the rate of 3-1/2 per cent. of course, it will not be rendered necessary if the early days of next week holds out any promise of legislative relief. The only hope for that, however, is based on the renewal of the rumor of yesterday that the President would send a message to Congress on Monday next. The sending of this message has been considered a remote possibility for some time, and it may be now that the President, wearied and almost disgusted at the many fruitless efforts of the leaders of his party to reach an agreement, will be forced to do what he has tried to avoid all along, and the much predicted message may even now be in course of preparation.

WON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH.

Messrs. Springer, Cox and Warner are latterly doing all of the talking for the Finance Committee. Occasionally Mr. Hall, of Missouri, is added to the trio, but it does not appear that their efforts amount to much, and it is certain now that any measure that they would agree upon would not only be antagonized by the silver men, but also by the eastern Democrats, such as Messrs. Sperry, Coombs and others of that ilk.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds were barely able to muster an executive quorum at their meeting to-day, although several bills were reported to the Senate. The bill offered some time ago by Senator Ransom, allowing the city of Washington to improve the grounds of the United States Mint at that place and use same for park purposes, was favorably reported to the Senate by Mr. Morrill.

The bill offered by Senator Wilson providing for the use of the Soldiers' Field Park as a site for a new Government printing office, which is the only bill for that purpose reported in that committee, was not called up on account of the absence of Senator Gibson.

THE ST. ASAPH'S TRACK.

The management of the Virginia Jockey Club, at St. Asaph, (which in justice to the association should be designated as the "track that did not include in winter racing") is busy making preparations for its first regular spring meeting. The track and grounds of the association are being rapidly improved and beautified. The "infield" has been sown in grass, trees and shrubbery planted, and the stands connected and the buildings freshly painted. St. Asaph in its new spring dress will be a thing of beauty, and the handsomest and best equipped racing park south of New York.

Secretary McIntyre is also the secretary of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, has been on the grounds for several days, arranging the preliminaries of the department. Fourteen stake races will be run during the coming meeting. The details have been about completed, and the stakes will be announced in a few days. In selecting the names for these events both the geography and the racing history of Virginia have been consulted, and each event cannot fail to be of interest to some portion of Virginia.

It is understood that the following names have already been agreed upon: Arlington, Potomac, Manassas, St. Asaph, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Delaware, Alexandria, Mr. Vernon, Blue Ridge, Rapidan, Monticello, and Fairfax. Senator Ransom called on the Virginia Jockey Club yesterday morning with Mr. J. C. Buxton, of Salem, N. C., and requested the information of the committee on several provisions for trifling and technical violations of the revenue laws in his State.

VISITORS AT THE CAPITOL.

Mr. J. C. Buxton, a prominent lawyer and banker of Salem, N. C., is at the Raleigh. He will leave to-morrow for New York, to visit his friend, Colonel Below, of the Galveston (Tex.) News, who is in that city under treatment.

Hon. John H. Shaw, congressman-elect from the Third North Carolina district, at the Metropolitan, he, in common with other southern congressmen, has a contest on his hands, and is in the city in consultation with the steering committee of the Democratic Congressional Committee, which will constitute an advisory board to members who lack congressional experience.

Messrs. Frank Nelson and N. W. Charles, of Virginia, are at the Metropolitan.

Messrs. J. T. Flint and W. T. Brooke, of Norfolk, Va., are at the National.

Messrs. T. L. McIntosh and wife, Virginia, T. L. McIntosh and wife, Richmond, and A. M. Smith, Winchester, are registered at the St. James.

There were no appointments of fourth-class postmasters for Virginia or North Carolina to-day.

H. L. W.

## A NEW DEPARTMENT.

The Free Dispensary Will Add a Maternity Hospital to the Institution.

The board of managers of the Free Dispensary, at its west Cary street, have decided to add a maternity ward of six beds for the worthy poor. They find great need for such an institution, and think that with the present list of contributors, with others added who express interest in the enterprise, that they can make it a splendid success.

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## SAD DEATH OF L. N. LINK.

HE EXPIRED SUDDENLY WHILE EN ROUTE TO A HOSPITAL.

Was Mayor of Durham and Recently Married the Second Time—Wanted to Take the Keely Cure.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 26.—Special.—Captain L. N. Link, Mayor of Durham, died yesterday at 2:45 o'clock of apoplexy. He was on his way to the hospital in the Keely Institute, but owing to his condition the manager declined to accept him. It was then decided by his friends to carry him to the State Hospital at Morganton to receive treatment from an expert physician. He was sitting in a carriage at the Southern depot in Greensboro, awaiting the arrival of the south-bound train, when he fell over and expired. Captain Link had been drinking for several weeks, and was in a precarious condition when carried to Greensboro. He had held several positions of honor from Greensboro to the Free Dispensary, 118 West Cary. Provisions, also, of any kind will be very gratefully received.

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## SUGAR DIFFERENTIALS.

MR. WILSON ARGUES AGAINST THE DUTY.

Mr. Payne and Not Mr. Reed Replies for the Republicans—What the Louisianaans Want.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Some striking statements regarding the financial outlook of the national Treasury were made in the House to-day by Chairman Wilson, of the Committee on Ways and Means. They were uttered in the course of the opening argument on the bill to repeal the provisions of the tariff act which imposes a differential duty of a cent a pound on sugars, molasses and syrups imported from countries which pay an export bounty on these articles. Mr. Wilson, in the beginning, had read the correspondence between Secretary Gresham and the German Ambassador relating to the prohibition by Germany of American cattle and meat products, discussing the question of the "favored nation" clause of commercial treaties. Mr. Wilson spoke in opposition to that of Secretary Gresham as an objection to the bill, and in a bearing of the country that the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee aroused the laughter of the Republicans and the enthusiasm of the Democrats. He declared there was no danger that the Treasury would default in the payment of the expenses of the Government; that it could, under present conditions, stand a deficit of \$30,000,000 in receipts this year and still pay all its obligations; that revenues were increasing and rapidly approaching a point where they would yield a surplus, and that the present tariff would prove the repeal of the duty because it was right and just to do so; because it was a protective duty levied for the benefit of the Sugar Trust, and against the interest of the consumers; because it would remove the irritation of foreign governments; because the revenues arising from it were not needed.

Messrs. Meyer and Payne, of the Louisianaans, spoke in support of an amendment proposed by the former to increase the duty on raw sugar from 10 to 20 per cent. ad valorem.

MR. REED PUTS PAYNE FORWARD.

Mr. Reed did not open the discussion for the Republicans, but Mr. Payne, of New York, came forward. This fact caused some speculation as to whether or not it meant that Mr. Reed intended to make Mr. Payne chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Republican leader on the floor in the Fifty-fourth Congress. Mr. Payne contended that the adoption of the differential duty was not in violation of treaty obligations, and that if such legislation were to be followed by a commercial war, let the duty come, but let Congress stand for the rights of the country under its treaties.

The last speaker was Mr. Warner (Dem., N. Y.), who argued that the duty sought to be repealed was not in any degree essential to the refiners of the country, and that the trouble with the sugar planters of Louisiana was a reliance upon the stimulation of the tariff for the support of their business.

Before the repeal bill was taken up, the Senate passed granting rights of way through the Indian and Oklahoma Territories to the Gainesville, Meadwell and St. Louis Railroad Company (for two miles), and to the Oklahoma Central Railroad Company, and to establish special rules for the navigation of harbors and rivers.

The Senate was requested to return the Indian appropriation bill that certain clerical errors might be corrected.

Rolling for Senators.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 26.—The first senatorial ballot was taken in the Legislature to-day, with no material change. Skennely still leads.

Verdict Against the R. and O.

WOODSTOCK, VA., Jan. 25.—Special. A verdict for \$100 was rendered against the Richmond and Orange Railway Company to-day, in the case of William H. Fews against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. On October 13, 1892, W. H. Fews stepped in front of an approaching train at a crossing within the corporate limits of the town of Woodstock. The train was running at a speed of from ten to twelve miles per hour. The town ordinance limited the rate of speed to six miles per hour.

Miss Hampton's Rumored Engagement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Miss Mary Hampton, the actress who played the part of Barbara in "Massa Van" at the Empire Theatre yesterday, is reported to be engaged to be married to Mr. Edward J. Morgan, who is playing the part of Frank Pearson in the American Theatre.

The marriage, according to the rumor, is to take place in the city of New York, where she is playing, said to be premature, and that the marriage, if it ever did take place, would be for two years.

Miss Hampton, whose real name is Smith, is a native of Louisville, Ky., and was a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives. She has been on the stage six seasons and has been twice married. Her first husband was a non-professional, but afterward she became the wife of Mr. E. J. Henley, from whom she obtained a divorce.

It was announced soon afterward that she was going to marry a young English nobleman, and a few months ago the Englishman returned to Europe alone.

AN INTERESTING COINCIDENCE.

It is rather an interesting coincidence that in 1885 Hon. Thomas W. Mason was a member of the House. Both of these gentlemen made the leading speeches in their respective branches of the Legislature nominating Hon. Zebulon B. Vance for United States senator. Ten years later these two gentlemen were themselves the candidates for the two North Carolina seats in the United States Senate. Mr. Overman to fill Senator Vance's place, and the other gentleman, elected North Carolina could still speak with pride of her senators.

The Madisonian reports that it is near destroying the entire town. Had it been other than a calm night it would have been impossible to escape. In the Legislature yesterday there were seats in both houses. French tried to saddle Speaker Watson with some obnoxious ruling, but Walker refused to hear the burden of them.

In the Senate there were sensational charges made against Judge Seymour for injustice on the bench.

NORTH STATE ASSEMBLY.

A Number of Bills Passed and Many New Ones Made Their Appearance.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—Special.—Bills were introduced in the Senate to-day as follows:

To give the Farmers' Alliance the same privileges regarding income tax as possessed by other benevolent societies; to regulate the examination of all teachers in public schools; to regulate the appropriation to the State University.

A bill was passed allowing an increase of taxation for Charlotte's public schools. A bill to provide instruction for vocal music in public schools was tabled.

A long debate occurred on the bill regarding the eligibility of the School Committee, it being an amendment that one member be a lady. This was lost and the bill tabled.

In the House new bills were introduced as follows:

To restore Mitchell county to the Ninth congressional district; to provide for the distribution of all school funds by the State Board of Education among all the counties, on a basis of school population; to perpetuate court records; to allow punitive and not actual damages in cases of railway accidents. Bills were passed: To pay ex-Sheriff Bladen \$1,000, which he paid as penalties for not collecting taxes by a given date; to amend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Stock Insurance Company, of Greensboro; to allow it to have a separate branch in each county; to change the time of holding the fall term of the court in the Tenth district; to better protect drinking water from pollution.

There was some discussion on the bill appropriating \$340 for equipping the new building for females at the Insane Asylum. This gives room for seventy-five more female patients. The bill was passed.

The bill requiring railroads to redeem the unused portions of excursion tickets, and a resolution in favor of the election of senators by the people were tabled.

The bill to create Scotland county out of a part of Richmond county was made the special order for Thursday.

A BASE-BALL LEAGUE.

Efforts to Organize The Carolina Club Swallowed Up.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 26.—Special.—Knobville baseball circles are warmly agitating the formation of a South Atlantic League for the season of 1895, this circuit to include Asheville, Knoxville, Greenville, Spartanburg, Columbia, Savannah, and Charleston.

Manager